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In re Patent Application of

VALLANCE et al.

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**PETITION TO EXTEND**

October 18, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the subject application for one month from the due date of September 18, 2004 of the Official Action dated June 18, 2004.

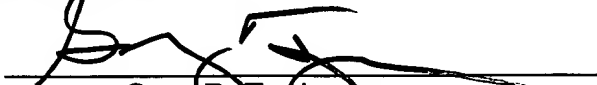
A one-month extension fee of \$110.00 is now attached in order that a divisional application may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140** under Matter No. 117-358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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